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**New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork  
Therapy Examiners**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	
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SHANEQUA TOLBERT	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Shanequa  
Tolbert's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork  
therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of

the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to convictions on the application, she had been charged with hindering apprehension on September 3, 2010, and was convicted of a local ordinance violation on February 15, 2011. The applicant was required to pay \$230.00 in fine/assessments. Moreover, although the applicant referenced a traffic-related offense on her application, she did not reference the charges for hindering apprehension.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the above-cited conviction on her application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions she was providing inaccurate and incomplete information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment

shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if she has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Deborah Overholt  
Deborah Overholt  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
Within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

Shanequa Tolbert  
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